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SUBJECT: OPENING SESSION OF ALC MEETING

1. MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDEN SAMORA MACHEL OPENED ALC MEETING JAN 19 WITH LONG, SOMETIMES REPETITIVE, MARXIST DIATRIBE HAMMERING WHAT ARE BECOMING HIS FAVORITE THEMES: IMPERIALISM, CAPITALISM AND SOUTH AFRICAN RACISM. SHORTER FIRST DAY SPEECHES WERE GIVEN BY OAU SECRETARY GENERAL ETECKI, SOMALI FOREIGN MINISTER OMAR ARTEH QALIB AND MOROCCAN FOREIGN MINISTER AHMED LARAKI, WHO PRESIDED OVER THE 25TH ALC MEETING.

2. IN SPEECH THAT LASTED IN EXCESS OF ONE HOUR AND WAS BROADCAST LIVE, PRESIDENT MACHEL PRAISED ALC AND OAU FOR THEIR PAST ASSISTANCE TO FRELIMO AND DECLARED THAT DEFEAT OF PORTUGUESE

COLONIALISM HAD OPENED NEW PHASE IN ANTI-COLONIAL STRUGGLE. MACHEL THEN CALLED ON ALL AFRICAN STATES TO CONTINUE THEIR RESOLUTE SUPPORT FOR THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE, CONDEMNED SOUTH AFRICA AS "AFRICA'S NUMBER ONE ENEMY," ATTACKED THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN BASES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AS "THREAT" TO AFRICA AND WARNED ALL STATES ABOUT DANGER THAT IMPERIALISM POSSES TO AFRICAN FREEDOM. "IMPERIALISM ATTACKS THE PEOPLE, DIVIDES COUNTRIES, INSTALLS PUPPET REGIMES, AND IMPOSES ITS MILITARY BASES THAT ACT AS PERMANENT PLATFORMS AGAINST THE PEOPLE." MACHEL STRESSED THAT AS CURRENT STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM INTENSIFIES, THE FORCES OF IMPERIALISM WILL BECOME INCREASINGLY IDENTIFIED WITH THE REGIMES IN PRETORIA AND SALISBURG.

3. MACHEL ALSO MADE SPECIAL PLEA TO THE ALC NOT TO FURTHER IMPEDE DECOLONIZATION PROCESS BY RECOGNIZING REACTIONARY, "MARGINAL AND OPPORTUNISTIC," LIBERATION GROUPS. "THE PROLIFERATION OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ONLY FACILITATES THE MAJOR DIVISIVE ACTION OF THE ENEMY." MACHEL CITED ANGOLA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA AS PLACES WHERE THE "ENEMIES OF AFRICA" HAD USED MINOR LIBERATION GROUPS THAT DID NOT REPRESENT THE WILL OF THE MASSES TO DISRUPT AND FRUSTRATE THE MOVEMENT TOWARD NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE.

4. SPEECH BY SOMALI FOREIGN MINISTER QALIB DEVOTED ALMOST ENTIRELY TO QUESTION OF DJIBOUTI WHICH HE REFERRED TO AS FRENCH SOMALILAND. QALIB CALLED FOR AN END TO FRENCH HARASSMENT AND INTERNMENT OF LOCAL POPULATION, PARTICIPATION BY ALL PARTIES
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IN NATIONAL REFERENDUM AND SPEEDIER MOVEMENT TOWARD INDEPENDENCE.

5. MOROCCAN FOREIGN MINISTER LARAKI DEVOTED 45 MINUTES OF HIS HOUR LONG SPEECH TO DEFENSE OF MOROCCAN POLICIES IN FORMER SPANISH SAHARA. ALGERIAN AND POLISARIO DELEGATIONS WERE INCENSED, CALLED THE SPEECH PROVOCATIVE AND ASKED FOR IMMEDIATE RIGHT OF REPLY.

6 LATER IN EVENING, AT RECEPTION FOR ALC HOSTED BY PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL, CHARGE EXCHANGED PLEASANTRIES WITH BISHOP ABEL MUZOREWA AND THE REV. MDABANINGI SITHOLE OF THE RHODESIAN ANC. CONTRARY TO SOME REPORTS, BOTH INDICATED THEY WERE PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN CURRENT MEETING.
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